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## ***EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES***

### **SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR INSTITUTE 2003-2004**

#### **PRINCIPAL**

**Lillian S. Robinson** (Ph.D. - Columbia, English and Comparative Literature).  
Professor and Principal.  
Comparative literature and theory, feminist cultural studies, women's labor issues, sex tourism.

#### **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**

**Chantal Maillé** (Ph.D. - UQAM, Political Science).  
Associate Professor, Women's Studies.  
Women in politics in Québec and Canada, women's movements, citizenship and feminism, postmodern theory.

#### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**

**Viviane Namaste** (Ph.D. – UQAM, Semiotics).  
Assistant Professor, Women's Studies.  
Health, research methods and feminist theory.

#### **PART-TIME FACULTY**

**A. Alexander Antonopoulos** (Ph.D. – Concordia University, Interdisciplinary Humanities).  
Philosophy of Simone de Beauvoir, addiction, sexuality.

**Sima Aprahamian** (Ph.D. – McGill University, Anthropology).  
Cross-cultural studies: the politics of development. Women and development: gender and ethnic studies.

**Michiko Aramaki** (Ph.D. – McGill University, Anthropology).  
Women in Japan and feminist consciousness. High-tech, environment and women.

**Roksana Bahramitash** (Ph.D. – McGill University, Sociology).  
Gender and globalization, women and development, women in the Muslim world. Globalization, Islamisation and women's work. Women's employment in Indonesia, Iran, Egypt and Turkey.

**Deidre Butler** (Ph.D. Candidate, Concordia University, Religion).  
History and philosophy of religion, modern Jewish philosophy, religion and ethics, gender and religion, Judaism and women, feminist ethics.

**Robyn Diner** (Ph.D. Candidate, Concordia University, Communication Studies).  
Feminist theory, popular culture, postmodernism, alternative culture.

**Kahn-Tineta Horn** ( M.A. Carleton University, Canadian Studies).  
Professor, History of Indigenous women.

**Monique Lanoix** (Ph.D. – University de Montréal, Philosophy).  
Philosophy of feminism, disability studies.

**Andrea Nicki** (Ph.D. – Queen's University, Philosophy. Post-doctorate - University of Minnesota at the Center for Bioethics.).  
Feminist theory, feminist ethics, bioethics, women and mental health.

**Tanisha Ramachandran** (Ph.D. Candidate, Concordia University, Religion).  
Women and Hinduism, Hindu art, postcolonial theory, South Asian women, Cultural appropriation.

**Brenda Rowe** (M.A. in Higher Education and Personnel Administration, Iowa State University).  
Women and race, psychology of women, isolation of women, diversity.

**Trish Salah** (Ph.D. Candidate, University of Toronto, English).  
Postcolonial literatures; trans and queer studies; creative writing; poetics; psychoanalysis.

**Ryme Seferdjeli** (Ph.D. Candidate, London School of Economics, History).  
Women and colonialism, gender and women's history in the Middle East, women during the Algerian decolonisation war.

**Candis Steenbergen** (Ph.D. Candidate, Concordia University, Interdisciplinary Humanities).  
Canadian social/women's history, feminist 'generations', third wave feminism, post-feminism/backlash, sexuality, identity, girl studies, contradiction and popular culture.

## **RESEARCH ASSOCIATES**

**Sima Aprahamian**, Ph. D. -- See above information.

**Michiko Aramaki**, Ph. D. -- See above information.

**Roksana Bahramitash**, Ph. D. -- See above information.



**Karin Doerr**, Ph. D.

Women & the Holocaust, Third Reich language, Holocaust literature, literary anti-Semitism, survivors' language memories, cross-disciplinary collaborations with historians and Sociologists in Holocaust studies.

**Dana Hearne**, Ph. D.

Feminism, women and resistance. Feminism in Ireland-past and present. Issues: the state and the Catholic Church, nationalisms, imperialisms, Ideology, sexuality and power.

**Monique Lanoix**, Ph. D. -- See above information.

**Jessica Lipes**, J.D.

Feminist jurisprudence; Refugee law; race, gender and the law; social and economic rights.

**Debbie Lunny** M.A.

Feminist pedagogy, engaged pedagogy, women's human rights movements, Japan.

**Aoua Ly-Tall**, Ph. D.

Female genital mutilation in Africa.

**Nilima Mandel Giri**, M.A.

South Asian women in science in Montreal, history of women's education in India. History, experiences, achievement, and contribution of professional South Asian women immigrants in Canada.

**Barbara Meadowcroft**, Ph. D.

Biographies of Canadian women and Canadian women artists.

**Denise Nadeau**, Ph. D.

Women, religion and colonialism; women and forced displacement; healing from social suffering; women and non-violence; anti-racist feminist pedagogies and practices.

**Andrea Nicki**, Ph. D. -- See above information.

**Kathleen O'Grady**, M.A.

Women and health, women and religion (cross-cultural), feminist theory and methodology, ritual studies (cross-cultural).

**Trish Salah**, Ph.D. -- See above information.

**Ryme Seferdjeli**, M.A. -- See above information.

## **FELLOWS**

### **Rosemarie Schade**

Associate Professor of History.

Bourgeois youth movement and early attempts to map female adolescence, girls and women in the bourgeois youth movement in Germany, 1905-1933, the relationship between feminism and this movement.

### **Linda Kay**

Assistant Professor and Director of Graduate Studies.

Pioneering women in journalism; female support networks in the journalism field; the life and times of Nelson Algren.

### **Eric Shragge**

Associate Professor, School of Community and Public Affairs,  
Community economic Development.

### **Sandra Weber**

Professor of Education

Gender and Individual Development, the politics of dress, alternative means of scholarly presentation.

## **HONORARY FELLOWS**

### **Elizabeth Henrik**

Menstrual and behavioral cycles.

### **Susan Hoecker-Drysdale**

Sociology of Harriet Martineau, Canadian women sociologists, women thinkers in classical social theory.

### **Maïr Verthuy**

Women writers of the French-speaking world, immigrant writers; multiculturalism; the thriller.

### **Katherine Waters**

Gender and modernism in British texts, Virginia Woolf, gender and work in literary texts.

### **Arpi Hamalian**

Comparative and International education, women and education, gender and development, qualitative research methods, Anthropology and education, gender & water.

## **WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAMMES 2003-2004**

There are four programmes in Women's Studies:

The BA major, minor, certificate and specialization.

## **WOMEN'S STUDIES COURSES 2003-2004**

**Black Women's Culture (Rowe)**  
**Controversies in Feminism (Diner, Steenberg)**  
**Deviant Bodies (Steenbergen)**  
**Feminism and Pop Culture (Diner)**  
**Feminisms and Research Methods (Namaste)**  
**Feminist Action Research (Namaste)**  
**Feminist Perspectives on Culture (Robinson)**  
**Feminist Thought I (Namaste)**  
**Feminist Thought II (Namaste)**  
**History of Indigenous Women (Horn)**  
**Health Issues: Feminist Perspectives (Nicki)**  
**Introduction to Trans Studies (Salah)**  
**Introduction to Women's Studies I (Aramaki, Butler, A. Antonopoulos).**  
**Introduction to Women's Studies II (Aramaki, Antonopoulos).**  
**Jewish Women in North America (Butler)**  
**Post Colonialism and Feminisms (Ramachandran)**  
**Queer Feminism (A. Antonopoulos)**  
**Women and Development (Aramaki)**  
**Women and Disability (Lanoix)**  
**Women and Peace (Maillé)**  
**Women and Work (Robinson)**  
**Women in the Muslim World: Middle East and North Africa Region (Bahramitash and Seferdjeli).**

## **SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR SCHOLARSHIPS AND RECIPIENTS**

### **Mair Verthuy Scholarship:**

Zara Canteenwalla

### **Griffintown Scholarship:**

Karine Deschamps

### **Lillian S. Robinson Scholarship:**

Michelle Ohnona

### **Arts and Science Scholarship:**

Karine Deschamps

### **Simone de Beauvoir Institute Scholarships:**

Nancy Edgar, Michelle Ohnona, Brigitte Pelletier.

### **Thérèse Casgrain Medal:**

Cristina Flores

## **SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR COMMITTEES AND MEMBERS**

### **Anniversary Committee:**

**Lillian Robinson**, Sima Aprahamian, Nancy Edgar, Marie-Claire MacPhee, Stephanie Madden, Chantal Maillé, Nilima Mandal Giri, Barbara Meadowcroft, Ben Milne, Tanisha Ramachandran, Ryme Seferdjeli, Candis Steenbergen.

### **Ethics Committee:**

**Viviane Namaste**, Karin Doerr, Deidre Butler, Dana Hearn, Monique Lanoix, Sima Aprahamian.

### **Curriculum Committee:**

**Lillian Robinson**, Robyn Diner, Chantal Maillé, Viviane Namaste.

### **Part-Time Faculty Committee:**

**Lillian Robinson**, Viviane Namaste, Brenda Rowe.

### **Personnel Committee:**

**Lillian Robinson**, Chantal Maillé, Eric Shragge, Sandra Weber.



## ANNIVERSARY EVENTS/VISITING LECTURERS

### ANNIVERSARY PRESS RELEASE:

#### **WAVES, GENERATIONS, EXCLUSIONS, EVOLUTION: 25 YEARS OF FEMINIST STUDIES AT CONCORDIA**

A roundtable on the evolution of feminist studies and activism, a symposium on Mideast peace, a lecture by a Palestinian feminist, two book-launch, parties, and a reunion-reception will mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, this fall, of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute. The Institute, Concordia University's women's studies teaching and research unit, is the oldest women's studies program in Canada, and according to the Montreal *Gazette*, has served as a "catalyst for change" in the community, as well as the academy.

The overall theme of the events is "Waves, Generations, Exclusions, Evolution." Dr. Lillian Robinson, the Institute's Principal, points out that "It may sound like a mouthful, but every one of those words carries meaning as we discuss the past, present and future of women's studies and the movement that brought it into being".

On Monday, November 3rd, at 7 p.m., a roundtable on the "mouthful" is planned (Room 767, Hall Building, 1455 de Maisonneuve West). "The evolution of feminism is often described in terms of successive waves or generations, "with the differences characterized as a Problem," explains Robinson. "But I see it as an opportunity. We in North America suffer from a kind of historical amnesia: when a social movement has a setback, we lose not only the movement, but the *memory*. The women's movement is in a position to insure this doesn't happen to us. We *can* talk across generations and see that the exclusions from our story--exclusions that made it look as if feminism belongs only to white, middle-class women--do not follow us into the future."

Participants in the roundtable include Professors Shelley Fishkin (Stanford), Elizabeth Kennedy (Arizona), Sherene Razack (OISE, Toronto), as well as Candis Steenberg, a Concordia doctoral student. (More information about these speakers is attached.) A reunion-reception will follow the roundtable, with generations of former Institute students answering from their own experience the question, "What can you do with a degree in women's studies?"

Anniversary events emphasize women as actors on the world stage. At 7 p.m. on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, also in Hall 767, Professor Nahla Abdo of Carleton University will speak on the inclusion of Palestinian women in the feminist project. The title of her talk is "Feminisms, Solidarity, Inclusion: The Case for Palestine." The Mideast is also the focus of a day-long symposium on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Concordia's Hall Building, room H-110, when, as part of Concordia's initiative on Peace and Conflict Resolution, speakers from Iran and will discuss women's role in the struggle for both peace and social change in the region.

Two book-launches are also planned. On Tuesday, November 4th, the Institute will join McGill's Centre for Research and Teaching on Women to celebrate the publication of *Womankind: Faces of Change Around the World*, with text by Donna Nebenzahl and photos by



Nance Ackerman. On November 12th, the Institute's lounge (2170 Bishop), in collaboration with the Armenian Student Association and the Montreal Armenian community, will be the setting for a party to welcome Victoria Rowe's study *A History of Armenian Women's Writing: 1880-1922*, about the women writers who chronicled the Armenian genocide.

All events are free and open to the public. Contact: Marie-Claire MacPhee 848-2424, loc. 2373.

## **ANNIVERSARY EVENTS**

### **Himani Bannerji**

*The Rhetoric of Freedom: Women and Nationalism in the Works of Rabindranath Tagore*  
**September 29, 2003. H-767**

**Co-Sponsored by The Colleges Visiting Lecturer's Committee**

Dr. Himani Bannerji is an Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology at York University. She was a Visiting Fellow at Visva Bharati University, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India, while doing a research project on: Humanist Nationalism of Rabindranath Tagore. Dr. Bannerji received a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship affiliated to Ontario Institute for Studies in Education to work on the project: From the Woman Question to Feminist Politics: Gender Organization of Class Politics in India.

### **Nahla Abdo**

*Feminisms, Solidarity, and Inclusion: The Case for Palestine*  
**October 23, 2003. H-767**

Nahla Abdo, Ph.D. is an Arab feminist activist, Professor of Sociology at Carleton University, Ottawa. Among her recent publications are: *Women and the Politics of Military Confrontation: Palestinian and Israeli Gendered Narratives of Dislocation* (2002--with Ronit Lentin), and *Sexuality Citizenship and the Nation-State: Palestinian Experiences*, forthcoming.

Dr. Abdo is the founder of the Gender Research Unit at the Women's Empowerment Project/Gaza Community Mental Health Program in Gaza and a contributor to the establishment of the Women's Studies Institute at Birzeit University. In Canada, she co-founded the network CASPA, *Canadian Academics in Solidarity with Palestinian Academics* in which she is still active.

**Book Launch for “*A History of Armenian Women’s Writing: 1880-1922*”**

**By Victoria Rowe**

**November 12, 2003. Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Room 101**

**Co sponsored by The Armenian Students Association of Concordia University and Hamazkayin-Sanahin's Literary Committee**

Victoria Rowe is an independent scholar. She earned her Ph.D. at the University of Toronto, where she has lectured on Armenian literature. *A History of Armenian Women's Writing: 1880-1922* introduces the reader to the wealth and diversity of women's writing in Armenia in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The six selected women writers have different views and visions; they nevertheless found inspiration in one another's activism, writings, and arguments--forming a literary genealogy of women's writing in Armenia.

**Book launch for: *Womankind: Faces of Change Around the World.***

**Stories by Donna Nebenzahl Photographs by Nance Ackerman.**

**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2003. McGill Bookstore Café**

**Co-sponsored: McGill Centre for Research and Teaching on Women and Raincoast Books.**

**Concordia University Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Series:**

***Women and the Struggle for Peace in the Middle East***

**November 23, 2003. H-110**

**Cosponsored by Alternatives**

This symposium was conceived of and organized by **Roksana Bahramitah**, a SSHRC post-doctoral fellow and a part time faculty member at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, under a grant made to her.

The symposium included three panel discussions including: 1. From Kabul to Baghdad: Women and the Aftermath of Military Interventions 2. Panel on Iran: Women under Washington's Pressure for Regime Change in Iran and 3. Women and Washington's Foreign Policy: North American Women's Views on Washington's Foreign Policy.

Keynote Speakers at the symposium included **Dr. Jaleh Shaditalab**: a founding member of the Tehran University Centre for Research on Women. **Ms. Catherine Pappas**: the project manager on Central Asia at Alternatives (TBC). **Nazanin Shahrokni**: the research coordinator of the Women and Politics Program for the International Network of Women Living Under Muslim Law at Concordia University. **Dr. Roksana Bahramitash**: a faculty member at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute at Concordia University. **Dr. Eric Hooglund**: a senior scholar at the Institute of Palestinian Studies in Washington. **Susan Harvie**: is a consultant in international development and made two missions to Iraq with Alternatives. **Dr. Homa Hoodfar**: an anthropology professor at Concordia University. **Ms. Diane Matte**: the coordinator of the Women World March International Secretariat in Quebec. **Ms. Shahla Abawi**: an activist in the Afghan Housewives Organization in Kabul, accepted the invitation but was unable to obtain a visa.



**To mark our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we hosted a Roundtable discussion:  
Waves, Generations, Exclusions, Evolution: 25 Years Of Feminist Studies At Concordia.  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003. Room - H-767**

The Panelists at this event included:

**Yolande Cohen:** Professor of History at the Université du Québec à Montréal. A specialist in identity politics, she has published extensively on youth history and on gender. Her books include: *Les Jeunes, le socialisme et la guerre*; *Femmes de Parole*; and *Profession: Infirmière*.

**Shelley Fisher Fishkin:** Professor of English and head of American Studies at Stanford University. She is the co-editor of *Listening to Silences: New Essays in Feminist Criticism*, and the author of books including *Was Huck Black?* And *Lighting Out for the Territory*.

**Elizabeth Lapovsky Kennedy:** has just completed a term as Director of Women's Studies at the University of Arizona. She is co-author of *Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold: The History of a Lesbian Community* and *Feminist Scholarship: Kindling in the Groves of Academe*, and is currently a fellow of the National Humanities Center in North Carolina.

**Sherene Razack:** Professor of Sociology and Equity Studies at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, and is a former faculty member at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute. She is the author of *Looking White People in the Eye: Gender, Race, and Culture in Courtrooms and Classrooms* and editor of *Race, Space, and the Law: Unmapping a White Settler Society*.

**Candis Steenbergen:** a doctoral student in Humanities: Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture at Concordia University, where she is also a lecturer in Women's Studies and Education. She was guest editor for *Canadian Woman Studies*' issue on young feminisms and *The Graduate Researcher* issue on R/Evolution, and her work appears in *Turbo Chicks: Talking Young Feminisms*.

This event was moderated by **Lillian S. Robinson**, Principal of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute since 2000. She is the author or co-author of books including: *Sex, Class, and Culture*, *Night Market: Sexual Cultures and the Thai Economic Miracle*, and *Feminist Scholarship: Kindling in the Groves of Academe*.

A vin d'honneur followed the roundtable, and former Institute students answered the question, "What do you do with a degree in women's studies?"

**Book launch for "Wonder Women: Feminisms and Superheroes"**

**By Lillian S. Robinson**

**March 22, 2004. Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Room 101**

The book's editorial summary tells us:

In her sparkling new book, Lillian Robinson looks at Wonder Women - all of them - Supergirl, Invisible Girl, Invisible Woman, She Hulk - and examines what these cartoon heroines mean for everyday life. Can you balance a home, career, and the struggle for justice? What about men? Does flying help?

## INSTITUTE EVENTS

### **Book Launch for: *Restless Wave: My Life in Two Worlds***

By **Ayako Ishigaki**. Afterword by **Yi-Chun Tricia Lin, Greg Robinson**.

Translations by **Michiko Aramaki**.

April 7, 2004. Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Room 101.

The moving coming-of-age tale of a 1930s feminist and peace activist, *Restless Wave* recounts the author's early life in Japan and the United States, and describes her brave struggle against Japanese militarism.

### **Hughette Eyüboğlu**

*"On Being a Woman in Turkey."*

**October 15, 2003. Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Conference Room (Room 203)**

**Hughette Eyüboğlu** is a former researcher in Pharmacology at the University of Istanbul. She is also the founder of the Network of Foreign Spouses. Forthcoming in both English and French is her book: *From the Steeple to the Minaret*. Citlembik-Nettleberry. Istanbul, Turkey. In French: *Du clocher au minaret*. Editions Bartok Istanbul. À paraître décembre 2003.

## **Writing Workshops**

Working under a General Education Teaching Assistantship, Candis Steenberg and Robyn Diner, designed and taught writing workshops for students taking Introduction to Women's Studies I and II. They offered 5 different workshops offered during the first month of each term.

Candis and Robyn also provided writing, essay organization, outline, editing and research assistant information on a one-on-one basis throughout the term. The Institute provided a teaching assistantship to help out with the workshops.

Professors encouraged their students to attend the workshops, as a result, the turnout was high in both terms and many students sought out further assistance. Many students were thankful for the guidance and felt more prepared for the assignments they would complete that term (in women's studies and elsewhere).

## **INSTITUTE RESEARCH SEMINARS**

**Organized by Institute Research Associate Dr. Barbara Meadowcroft.**

**Sima Aprahamian**, "Gender/Race/ Early Western Science: Inclusion/Exclusion -- Some Early Examples." October 17, 2003.

**Kirti Singh**, (Visiting Fellow at the McGill Centre for Research & Teaching on Women),  
"Family/Personal Law Reform in India and Equality Rights for Women."  
November 7, 2003.

**Ryme Seferdjeli**, "Emancipating Muslim Women: May 1958 and its Implications for Muslim Women during the Algerian War (1954-62)." November 14, 2003.

**Monique Lanoix**, "Just Care?" January 30, 2004.

**Andrea Nicki**, "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Sexual Abuse and Social Fragmentation."  
March 5, 2004.



## IN-COURSE LECTURES

### WSDB292/2: WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT

**Denis Byrnes** (Development Program Officer, Development and Peace NGO), **Priscilla M. Achakpa** and **Ireh Disu** (Nigerian women development Activists). "Rural Women and Problems of Development".

**Dr. Wartini Pramana**, (former United Nations Development Programme worker), "Working as a United Nations agent for AIDS problems".

Attended the Institute sponsored lecture by **Hughette Eyüboglu**, "On Being a Woman in Turkey". October 15, 2003.

### WSDB 292/4: FEMINISMS AND RESEARCH METHODS

Participated in a tour of the **Webster library**, with Gabriella Hochmann, January 14, 2004.

Participated in a tour of the **Simone de Beauvoir Institute Reading Room**, with Christina Flores. February 2, 2004.

Went on a field trip to **La Fureur/ Radio-Canada**, for participant observation. January 23 2004.

Participated in a **Tour of the Concordia Archives**, with Nancy Marelli and staff.  
February 11 2004.

### WSDB 391: HEALTH ISSUES: FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES

**Pat O'Rourke**, (Ombudsperson, Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill University), "Medical Research," January 14, 2004.

**Carla Marcelis**, (Naturopath, MD, ND, Institute of Natural Health Consultants), "Naturopathy", April 7, 2004.

### WSDB 398B: WOMEN AND DISABILITY

**Maria Barile**, (activiste avec action des femmes handicapées de Montréal), "Disability Activism", March 16, 2004.

Members of **L'Arche** discussed what it is like living in an alternative home.  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2004.

## **WSDB 398C: FEMINIST ACTION RESEARCH**

**Anne-Marie di Censo and Giselle Dias** (PASAN – Prisoners’ HIV/AIDS Support Action Network), “Community Based Research with Women Prisoners in Canada”, September 15, 2003.

**Régis Pelletier** (COCQ-Sida, Coalition des Organismes communautaires québécois dans la lutte contre le sida) “Community Based Research at the Coalition des organismes communautaires québécois dans la lutte contre le sida”, September 17, 2003.

Joined **L’Autre Montréal** for an animated bus tour of the city addressing issues of “Women’s Safety in the Urban Environment”. November 26, 2003.

## **WSDB 398D/4: INTRO TO TRANS STUDIES**

In partnership with the Dragonroot Centre for Gender Advocacy presented two video screenings which were open to the wider university community: “Paris is Burning” (director Jenny Livingston), February 19, 2004. “Yapping Out Loud: Contagious Thoughts of an Unrepentant Whore” (Performance monologue by Mirha Soleil Ross), March 18, 2004.

## **WSDB 398E: JEWISH WOMEN IN NORTH AMERICA**

**Sonia Zylberberg**, from Daughters of Holocaust Survivors. October 20, 2003.

**Ronit Yorosky and Ariela Cottler**, “Jewish Women’s activism for conflict resolution in the Middle East”. October 27, 2003.

Hosted a Jewish lesbian roundtable. November 10, 2003.

**Abby Lippman** (McGill), “Jewish Women in Peace and Justice Movements”. November 17, 2003.

## **WSDB 398F/2: FEMINIST CONTROVERSIES**

Members from the **Coalition for the Rights of Sex Workers** and members from **Stella**, “Sex Work: Feminists Screwing the System?” September 23, 2004.

## **WDSB 498O: WOMEN IN THE MUSLIM WORLD: MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA REGION**

**Michelle Hartman** (McGill), “Literature as a Source for Gender Studies”. September 24, 2003.

**Professor Jaleh Shaditalab** (Tehran University Centre for Research on Women) “Women in Iran”. November 26, 2003.

#### **WSDB 498S/4: DEVIANT BODIES**

**Chloe Westelmajer**, (Art Therapist from Montréal) “Residential Treatment: Teen Prostitution from an ‘Attachment’ Perspective”. February 3, 2004.

**Christian Dare** (Concordia Graduate student) “(Dis)Abling Bodies”. March 9, 2004.

**Yasmin Jiwani**, (Department of Communications, Concordia University), “Gendering Terror: 9/11 and the Body”. March 30, 2004.

#### **WSDB 498Q/4: WOMEN AND WORK**

**Tess Tessalona**, (Immigrant Worker’s Center and PINAY Montréal). February 2004.

## DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

### STATISTICS:

Number of patrons using the Reading Room: 1666  
New patrons registered: 134 Breakdown: 37 Women's Studies students; 94 Concordia students from other disciplines; 5 Non-Concordia students.  
Reference questions: 586  
Loans: 758 (including video loans)  
Reserves: 232  
Monographs purchased: 7  
Monographs added to collection: N/A (processed, catalogues, shelved)  
Missing books: 6  
Periodical subscriptions renewed: 26  
Fines and ongoing book sale: 40.00  
Acquisitions budget: \$2000.00 (unchanged in more than a decade)  
Documentalist's salary: \$10,000 "

Due to the great increase in the cost of subscriptions we are unable to order as many books as in previous years and we have also been unable to renew some subscriptions.

### GIFTS AND DONATIONS:

Research Associate Kathleen O'Grady made a gift of a copy of her latest work, *Religion in French Feminist Thought: Critical Perspectives* as well as three more of her books. Dr. Sima Aprahamian, part-time professor at the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, generously donated a hardcover edition of, *A History of Armenian Women's Writing, 1880-1922*. Ms. Sissi Marini, Communications Associate, UNDP, and Michiko Aramaki donated the video "Women at Work". An anonymous donation of The Beauty Myth was also made by a Women's Studies student.

### WORK STUDY PROGRAMME:

Women's Studies students Cristina Flores filled the position during the Fall semester and Christina Foisy during the Winter semester. Each student was paid \$10.00 per hour and performed her duties in a laudable manner for twelve hours per week, twelve weeks per semester.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

We have run out of shelf room for additional monographs and periodicals, many of which are now in boxes on the floor. It would be very helpful if we could use the rest of the fourth floor for our collection. This would entail removing and replacing one door. Security continues to patrol on a sporadic basis.

**Submitted by: Cristina Flores, Acting Documentalist**



## ***SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY***

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **A. Alexander Antonopoulos**

“‘Out My Fishing Rod!’ Radical Uses of David B. Allison's *Reading the New Nietzsche*”.  
Symposium: Journal of the Canadian Society for Hermeneutics and Postmodern Thought.  
Volume 8, No. 1, pp. 73-102. Spring 2004.

« Outside The Second Sex: Beauvoir's "Pensée du dehors » ». Bulletin de la Société Américaine de Philosophie de Langue Française XIII, Volume 1, pp. 94-127, Spring 2003.

#### **Sima Aprahamian**

“Lebanese Women”. In: Bahira, Sherif. (Ed). Women in the Middle East and North Africa.  
Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group. 2003.

“The Short Narratives of S.V. Hovhannissian”. Horizon Literary Supplement, Volume 20, No 1,  
p. 16. 2004.

“Reflections on Science, Technology ‘How Modern Are We?’” Concordia University Magazine.  
2003.

“Barbara Ghazarian's Edited Collection Descendants of Noah”. Horizon Literary Supplement,  
Volume 19, No 9, p. 15. 2003.

“Hovannes Bajakian's Ethnographic Depictions”. Horizon Literary Supplement, Volume 19,  
No. 9, p. 15. 2003.

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**Roksana Bahramitash**

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“Revolution, Islamisation and Women’s Employment in Iran”. The Brown Journal of World Affairs, Volume IX, Issue 2. Winter/Spring 2003.

**Karin Doerr**

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Editor: *A Friend Indeed*. A bi-monthly newsletter on menopausal health issues published by the non-profit organization: Women’s Health Clinic/Initiatives for Women’s Health. September/October 2003 issue.

**Susan Hoeker-Drysdale**

Edited and Introduced: *Harriet Martineau: Studies of America, 1831-1868*. Bristol, England: Thoemmes Continuum, 2004.

**Monique Lanoix**

Book Review: Christine Tappolet’s *Emotions et Valeurs*. Presses Universitaires de France, Paris, 2000.

## **Chantal Maillé**

*Le goût de l'avenir? Bricolages autour de la démocratie.* Rapport-synthèse sur le thème de la démocratie pour le Musée de la civilisation, Québec. mars 2004.

Co-auteure avec Micheline de Sève, «Un mouvement des femmes en voie de mondialisation ? Quelques réflexions sur les stratégies transnationales de mobilisation des groupes de femmes au Québec». In: Diversité et contestation transnationale dans l'espace québécois. Sous la direction de Micheline Labelle, Presses de l'Université du Québec, à paraître printemps 2004.

« Démocratie et représentation proportionnelle, le débat se poursuit ». Cahiers du 27 juin, Volume 1, No. 2. pp. 72-76. 2004.

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« Le mouvement des femmes au Québec : histoire, défis et contributions à la société québécoise ». In : Koop, Marie-Christine. Le Québec aujourd'hui, Identité, société et culture. Presses de l'Université Laval. pp. 105-120.

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## **Denise Nadeau**

With Alannah Young: "Decolonizing Bodies: Restoring Sacred Vitality". In: Moore, Mary Elizabeth. Ed. Beyond Violence: Building Practices of Hope. Chalice Press: Forthcoming 2004.

"Claiming and Affirming Belonging: Challenging Imperial Relations with the Story on the Haemorrhaging Woman". In: DeGiglio-Bellemare, Mario and Gabriela Miranda García. (Eds.) Talita Cum: The Grace of Solidarity in a Globalized World. Geneva: World Christian Student Federation. 2004.

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## **Andrea Nicki**

"Machiavelli and Feminist Ethics". In: Falco, Maria J. (Ed): Feminist Interpretations of Niccolo Machiavelli. Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania State Press. 2004.

### **Kathleen O'Grady**

"Sacred Metaphor: Umberto Eco and Julia Kristeva". In: Anderson, Pamela and Beverly Clack (Eds). Feminist Philosophy of Religion. London: Routledge, pp. 151-169. 2004.

### **Lillian Robinson**

Book: *Wonder Women: Feminisms and Superheroes*. New York and London: Routledge, 2004.

With R. Bishop. "The Complexity of Thai Commercial Sex". In: Francoeur, Robert T. and Raymond J. Noonan (Eds.) The Continuum Complete International Encyclopedia of Sexuality. New York: Continuum, 2004, pp. 1042-43.

### **Trish Salah**

Poetry:

"What Daphne wrote Georgia", and "Fata Morgana: Ferial Mirage". Torquere: Journal of the Canadian Lesbian and Gay Studies Association. Volume 4-5, pp.167-172. 2002-2003.

"Ardour and Duration". In: Gam: A Biannual Review of Great Lakes Writing. No. 2, pp. 32-41. Spring 2004.

"Diagnostic Detour". In: Transgender Tapestry. Forthcoming: Summer 2004.

Fiction:

"Gink, Origin Of". In: Whittall, Zoe. Ed. Geeks, Misfits and Outlaws: Short Fiction. Toronto: McGilligan Press. pp. 150-156. 2003.

## **Candis Steenbergen**

- Edited "Transforming Spaces: Conference Summary Report". POWERCamp National and GirlSpoken: Creative Voices for Change. Montréal, 2004.
- "In Front of the Closet: (Ad)Dressing the Academic". In: Weber, Sandra and Claudia Mitchell. (Eds.) Not Just Any Dress: Narratives of Memory, Body, and Identity. New York: Peter Lang USA. pp. 73-82. 2004.
- "Overview: Women's Social Movement History, 1920-1960". The Encyclopedia of American Social Movements. New York: M.E. Sharpe Inc., Publisher, 2004.
- "Biographies: Betty Friedan, bell hooks, Audre Lorde, Germaine Greer, Angela Davis, Rosa Parks, Judy Chicago, Marilyn French, Catherine MacKinnon, Kate Millet, Andrea Dworkin, Adrienne Rich, Margaret Sanger, Sojourner Truth, the sisters Grimke, Mary Ann Shad Cary, Harriet Tubman, Harriet Beecher Stowe". In: The Encyclopedia of American Social Movements. New York: M.E. Sharpe Inc., Forthcoming 2004.
- "Introduction". GR Journal for the Arts, Sciences and Technology. With Jason Morgan. Special Issue: R/ Évolution 3: POP. Volume 2, Issue 2. Forthcoming, Summer 2004.
- "Reading 'Canada' into Canadian Idol". GR Journal for the Arts, Sciences and Technology. With Jason Morgan. Special Issue: R/ Évolution 3: POP. Volume 2, Issue 2. Forthcoming, Summer 2004.
- "'Revolutionary Thinking.' Or, What To Do When Bush Screws Up Your Weekend. The Graduate Researcher: Journal for the Arts, Sciences and Technology. With Jason Morgan. Special Issue: R/Évolution 2: Sexualities/Genders/Ideologies. Volume 1, Issue 2, pp: 6-8. Summer 2003.
- "Girls, Girls, Girls". The Graduate Researcher: Journal for the Arts, Sciences and Technology. With Robyn Diner. Special Issue: R/Évolution. Volume 1, Issue 2, pgs: 42-50. Summer 2003.
- Editor. GR Journal for the Arts, Sciences and Technology. With Jason Morgan Special Issue: Selections from the 3<sup>rd</sup> R/Évolution Conference, Volume 2, Issue 2. Summer 2004.
- Editor. The Graduate Researcher: Journal for the Arts, Sciences and Technology. With Jason Morgan. Volume 1, Issue 2. Summer 2003.



## OUTSIDE LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

### A. Alexander Antonopoulos

"Simone de Beauvoir: Un héritage du dehors," Les problématiques féministes en philosophie: philosophie et théories féministes, un heureux mariage? Société de Philosophie du Québec, Colloque ACFAS. U.Q.A.M., Montréal. May 11, 2004.

"Queer Feminism Meets Phallos and Omphalos: Revisiting Sexual Symbols and their History in the Male World". Playing the Field: The Politics and History of Gender and Sexuality. Department of History, Columbia University, NY, NY, April 23-24, 2004.

### Sima Aprahamian

"After the Genocide of the Armenian People in 1915: Literary Responses as a Process of Memory & Healing". The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 3, 2003.

"After Genocide: Trauma, Memory, and Forgiving", (Co-organized with CSAA & SSS & CWSA). The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2003.

### Michiko Aramaki

"Envisioning Democracy: Scholarship to Challenge Global Capitalist Patriarchies". The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, May 30, 2004.

### Roksana Bahramitash

"Women and Development", YMCA International Program. Montreal, October 9, 2003.

« *Crises et résistances en Iran* », (avec Alternatives). St-Ligori, Quebec, August 21-24, 2003.

### Robyn Diner

"'Babygotbackical': Mediating Whiteness through the Ironic and Unruly Adventures of Princess Superstar". Interface: Cultural Mediations Graduate Student Conference. Carleton University, May 2004.



## **Karin Doerr**

“Holocaust Memory in Contemporary German Literature: Reflections on Bernhard Schlink's *The Reader*”. The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2003.

“The Other Heinrich Heine or Heinrich Heine the Other”. Lecture series on Classic Literature, Gelber Conference Centre. Montreal, October 7, 2003.

## **Monique Lanoix**

“Listening with the Body”, (for the Canadian Society for Aesthetics). The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2003.

Commentary on “la sexualite feminine chez Simone de Beauvoiret Helene Deutsch”, for the Society for Existential and Phenomenology Theory and Culture. The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2003.

“Vulnerability and Dependency” The Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) Annual Meeting. Florida October, 2003.

« Justice sociale et Personnes Handicapées ». Chaire d'ethique appliquee de l'Univesite Sherbrooke et UNESCO. L'Univesite Sherbrooke, Longueil Campus. October, 2003.

## **Chantal Maillé**

- « Ces autres de l'intérieur: contributions féministes à la relecture des identités québécoises et canadiennes ». Colloque annuel de l'Association irlandaise des études canadiennes. University College, CORK, Irlande, mai 2004.
- « Le féminisme, le mouvement des femmes et l'État québécois: entre l'institutionnalisation et la subversion ». Colloque Citoyenneté, changement social et pouvoirs dans le Québec d'aujourd'hui. Collège GLENDON, mars, 2004.
- « Penser la politique sous un angle féministe ou de la nécessité de dépasser l'approche comptable de la présence des femmes en politique ». Table ronde organisée par Les amis du monde diplomatique. UQAM, 20 février 2004.
- “Globalization and Social Movements: the Women's Movement as Social Leader in Emerging Critical Discourse”, Mexican Association for Canadian Studies, Mazatlan, Mexique. 2004.
- « La parité et les mesures pour promouvoir les femmes en politique du point de vue du Québec, du Canada anglais et des Etats-Unis ». Colloque La Parité hommes\femmes: entre utopies et réalités, Entretiens Jacques Cartier, Lyon, décembre 2003.
- «Des obstacles à la participation politique des femmes: mythes et réalités», colloque La représentation des femmes à la Chambre des communes du Canada: vox populi. Université d'Ottawa, Centre de recherches femmes et politique, 31 octobre 2003.
- «Représentation politique et mondialisation : les enjeux pour les femmes du Canada», 7e conférence de l'Association russe d'études canadiennes, Moscou, Russie. 2003.
- «Quebec Feminism and the Charter», panel The Charter and Social Democracy, The Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association 2003 Annual Meeting, Dalhousie University, Halifax, mai 2003.
- «Quel avenir pour la discipline?» Colloque Nouvelle donne, nouveaux défis: comment faire la science politique aujourd'hui ? Société québécoise de science politique, UQAM, mai 2003.

## **Denise Nadeau**

- Summer Sessional Instructor “EMP3465 Education for Anti-Racist Ministry” (co-taught with Wenh- In Ng). Toronto School of Theology, Emmanuel College, July 7-18 2003.
- « Les femmes réfugiées: Une Lecture Decolonizatrice de Honneur et Honte dans Mark 5 :21-4313 » Faculté de Théologie, Cours Sexualité et Chrétienté. Université de Montréal, mai, 2004.

### **Viviane Namaste**

“The History of Transsexual Artists in Montréal, 1955-1985”. Department of Women’s Studies, University of Victoria, October 9, 2003.

« C’était du spectacle! L’histoire des artistes travestis et transsexuelles à Montréal, 1955-1985 ». Conférence pour le groupe d’histoire de Montréal. 15 janvier 2004.

« Les femmes en prison au Québec » Bound and Gagged: Censorship Behind Prison Bars. Montréal, February 6, 2004.

« La Prostitution Transsexuelle et le VIH Outillons-nous! » Programme de formation des intervenants, COCQ-Sida (Coalition des Organismes communautaires québécois dans la lutte contre le sida). March 11, 2004.

### **Lillian Robinson**

“With an Evil Eye and an Unequal Hand’: Race, Rape, and the Death Penalty,” Annual Meeting of the Modern Language Association, San Diego, December 2003

“Coming Into Mixed Company: Mythologies of Interracial Rape,” Rockefeller Foundation Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, April 2004.

“On the Thai Sex Trade,” Business and Professional Women of Montreal, February 2004.

Panel chair: “In the Footsteps of Jewish Women Who Dared”. Gelber Conference Centre, Montreal, February 2004.

### **Trish Salah**

“Raising the Unconscious or the Dead? The Uncanny Pedagogy of Buffy the Vampire Slayer”. The Slayage Conference on Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Middle Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee May 28-30, 2004.

### **Ryme Seferdjeli**

“The War Experience of Four Women moudjahidate ‘controleurs’ in the wilaya During the Algerian War (1954-62)”. Fourth Annual Colloquium on Gender and Islam in Africa: Discourses, Practices, and Empowerment of Women. Institute for the Study of Islamic Thought in Africa, Northwestern University (ISITA). May 20-22, 2004.

**Candis Steenbergen**

With Robyn Diner. "Dirty Sluts are my Heroes" Console-ing Passions International Conference on Feminism and Television, Video, Audio and New Media. New Orleans, Louisiana, May 30 - June 2, 2004.

Avec Isabelle Perreault. « 3<sup>e</sup> Vague: Un Dialogue Entre Deux Solitudes » "3e vague" du féminisme: Expressions et dérives francophones. Colloque no. 449, Congrès de l'ACRAS à L'UQAM, 11 mai 2004.



## CONCORDIA LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

### **Roksana Bahramitash**

Principal organizer of a Conference on “Women’s Struggle for Peace In the Middle East”.  
Part of the Concordia University Peace Building and Conflict Resolution Initiative and the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, November 23, 2003.

### **Deidre Butler**

“Jewish Female Sexual Desire 101: An Introduction to Jewish Female Sexual Desire in the Rabbinic Tradition”. Concordia University, March 31, 2004.

### **Robyn Diner**

“The Other White Meat’: Princess Superstar Wants to be Your White Hot Het ‘Ho, Really”.  
R/Évolution 3: POP Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference. Concordia University, March 19-21 2004.

“Whose Poster is on Your Wall? From Riot Grrrls, to Hip Grrls, to Hot Girls” (With **Candis Steenbergen**). For the “Prey to Rock n' Roll: (Sub)Cultural Girlhoods” panel at the Transforming Spaces: Girlhood, Agency and Power International Conference on Girls and Girlhoods. Concordia University, November 22, 2003.

### **Monique Lanoix**

“Embodied Listening” for the Philosophy Students Association. Concordia University, February 6, 2004.

### **Denise Nadeau**

“Decolonizing Bodies and Coexistence: Street Dance in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside”, at Co-Existence: The Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy. Concordia University, November 14, 2003.

### **Viviane Namaste**

“Sociological Research on Transsexuality”, for Dr. Frances Shaver’s SOCI 375 Social Construction of Sexuality class. Sociology Department, Concordia University, November 18, 2004.

## **Lillian Robinson**

"Poetry and the Struggle for Peace," reading and commentary. Loyola International College Series, "Imagining and Imaging Peace," Peace-Building and Conflict-Resolution Initiative. Concordia University, March 2003.

**Introduced** the following on-campus speakers and events:

- Himani Bannerji, "Women and Peace in the Writings of Rabindranath Tagore," September 2003.
- Nahlo Abdo, Carleton University, "Women in the Palestinian Struggle," October 2003.
- Roundtable, "Waves, Generations, Exclusions, Evolution: 25 Years of Feminist Studies," November 2003.
- "Women and the Struggle for Peace in the Middle East" November 2003.
- "From the Steeple to the Minaret: A Quebecoise in Turkey," November 2003.
- Book party for *Womankind*, co-sponsored with McGill CTRW, November 2003.
- Book party for *Armenian Women Writers*, November 2003.
- Elizabeth Corrie, "Remembering Rachel Corrie," March 2004.
- Margot Badran, "Islamic Feminism," March 2004.
- Book party for *Restless Wave*, March 2004.
- Panel following world premiere of film *Waiting for Martin*, March 2004.

**Candis Steenbergen**

“Generations and the Trouble with Feminist Publishing in Canada”, at the Material Traces: Media, Context and the Organization of Knowledge Symposium. Concordia University, April 15 2004.

With Jason Morgan, “Reading ‘Canada’ Into Canadian Idol”. R/Évolution 3: POP Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference. Concordia University, March 21, 2004.

With Robyn Diner, “Whose Poster is on Your Wall? From Riot Grrrls, to Hip Grrls, to Hot Girls” for the “Prey to Rock n' Roll: (Sub)Cultural Girlhoods” panel at the Transforming Spaces: Girlhood, Agency and Power International Conference on Girls and Girlhoods. Concordia University, Montreal, November 22, 2003.

“Community Alternative Media/Women’s Media: Women’s Libbers, Riot Grrrls and Feminisms” for Community Alternative Media. Communications Department, Concordia University, March 31, 2004.

“On Britney, Pedagogy & Performance” for COMS 360/02: Mass Communications. Communications Studies Department, Concordia University. November 25, 2003.

## ***PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES***

### **MEDIA AND INTERVIEWS**

#### **Sima Aprahamian**

“Working Mothers”. Interview with Stephanie Whittaker, The Montréal Gazette. August 30, 2003.

#### **Roksana Bahramitash**

“Concordia Professors Hail Nobel Peace Prize Win by Fellow Iranian”. The Thursday Report, Volume 28, No. 4. Concordia University, Montreal, October 23, 2003.

“Nobel Ebadi val amal motewasen”. Al Safir, Lebanon, October 24, 2003.

« Le Prix Nobel de la paix songe a défendre la famille Kazemi ». La Press, Montréal. October 12, 2003.

“Fifty Years After Coup”. The Montréal Gazette, August 19, 2003.

“Le Canada doit aider Khatami”. Le Devoir, Montréal, July 24, 2003.

“Dealing With Iran Gently”. The Montréal Gazette, July 22, 2003.

“Breaking Barriers”. The Link, Montréal, March 11, 2003.

“Shirin Ebadi Nobel Prize for Peace”. Radio Canada, Montréal, October 10, 2003.

“Impact of War on Afghan Women”. CKUT Radio, Montréal, September 16, 2003.

“Impact of War in Iraq on Women”. CKUT Radio, Montréal, March 12, 2003.

“Impact of Political Islam on Women”. CKUT Radio, Montréal, February 11, 2003.

#### **Karin Doerr**

“Fremdsprache Nazideutsch Amerikanische Wissenschaftler erforschen den Jargon des Dritten Reiches”. Interview with Andrian Kreye, for Sddeutsche Zeitung, Munich. [German report on book presentation of Nazi-Deutsch/Nazi German: An English Lexicon of the Language of the Third Reich at Deutsches Haus at NYU].



### **Chantal Maille**

« Série L'homme en crise? » Animée par Denise Bombardier, Radio-Canada, février, 2004.

« Femmes et sexe: les femmes qui ont une forte libido ». Interview with Laurence Pivot, Elle-Québec, janvier, 2004.

« Les transsexuelles et le féminisme ». Interview with Emmanuelle St-Denis, La Gazette des femmes, décembre 2003.

### **Barbara Meadowcroft**

“She Would Have Loved the Happy Ending”. Interview with Judy Stoffman, Toronto Star. March 6, 2004.

“Novelist Defended Women’s Rights and Opposed Anti-Semitism”. The Montréal Gazette. March 13, 2004.

### **Denise Nadeau**

“Sanctuary and Deportation for African Women”. CKUT Radio. Montréal. April 21, 2004

### **Kathleen O’Grady**

“Compassionate Care Program Not Compassionate Enough”. Interviewed with Pat Armstrong by the Halifax Chronicle Herald, February 7, 2004. Reprinted in Kitchener-Waterloo Record (February 7, 2004); and the Lethbridge Herald (February 6, 2004).

« Les prestations de compassion ne tinnent pas compte de la réalité ». Interviewed with Pat Armstrong in Le Droit (March 2, 2004). Reprinted in *Sisyphé* (online).

“Register Breast Implants”. Interview with Ann Pederson for The Globe and Mail, March 30, 2004.

“Making your Period a Full Stop”. Interview with Robin Summerfield, Calgary Herald, April 22, 2004.

### **Lillian Robinson**

On the Middle East. CKUT Radio. January 2004.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute. The Link, November 2003.

On Detective Fiction. Live broadcast from the Salon du Livre, Art Talks CBC Radio. November 2003.

On Female Superheroes:

CKUT Radio, March 2004.

Boston Globe, April 2004.

This Morning Live, Global Television, March 2004.

Thursday Report, March 2004.

The Link, March 2004.

Montréal Gazette, March 2004.

Ouvert Le Samedi, Radio-Canada, March 2004.

Sex City, CIUT Radio, Toronto, March 2004.

### **Trish Salah**

“The Natural”. Review Essay by Laura M Robinson treating “Wanting in Arabic” and four other recent books of poetry. Canadian Literature: A Quarterly of Criticism and Review. 2003. [http://www.canlit.ca/reviews/unassigned/5932\\_Robinson.html](http://www.canlit.ca/reviews/unassigned/5932_Robinson.html)

Review of “Wanting in Arabic” by Andrew Lesk, Arc 51/winter 2003.

Review of “Wanting in Arabic” by Jennifer Boire. The Prairie Fire Review of Books (online edition of Prairie Fire Magazine) [http://www.prairiefire.mb.ca/reviews/salah\\_t.html](http://www.prairiefire.mb.ca/reviews/salah_t.html).

### **Candis Steenbergen**

“Transforming Spaces: Girlhood, Agency and Power, an Innovative, Multidisciplinary Conference at Concordia”. Interviewed by Holly Wagg for The Graduate: Concordia University Magazine. No. 7. March/April 2004.

“Transforming Spaces: Girlhood, Agency and Power, an Innovative, Multidisciplinary Conference at Concordia”. CTV/CFCF News, Montréal. January 9, 2004.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND EXTERNAL SERVICE**

### **Sima Aprahamian**

Coordinator and organizer of literary events for Hamazkayin Armenian Cultural & Educational Society. 2003-2004.

Reviewer for California University Press, Anthropology Section. 2003-2004.

Moderator for a session at the Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Students Association Conference. May 27, 2004.

Mentor for American University of Beirut Alumni. 2003-present.

### **Roksana Bahramitash**

Editorial Board Member, International Journal, Canadian Institute of International Affairs, 2003.

### **Karin Doerr**

Consultant to Toronto-based web site "Women and the Holocaust".

Member of "Women in German" (WIG).

Member of "Canadian Women's Studies Association" (CWSA/ACEF).

Member of the "Advisory Board of the Remember the Women Institute", New York.

Member of "English Cultural Committee".

Member of the Jewish Public Library, Montréal.

Ongoing researcher of the Third Reich language in contemporary Germany, on Holocaust representation in German literature, on feminist frameworks for Holocaust studies, & feminist ethics after the Holocaust.

### **Susan Hocker-Drysdale**

Chair-Elect, 2003-2004, Section on The History of Sociology, American Sociological Association.

Reviewer of submitted articles for Social Forces.

### **Monique Lanoix**

Active member of the Ethics Committee and Residents Committee for Grace Dart Long Term Care Centre, a 'Centre hospitalier de soins de longue duree' (CHSLD). Montréal.

### **Chantal Maillé**

Member of the jury, SSHRC Committee 20: Women's Studies, Social Work and Health. 2004 Competition.

External member, comité d'évaluation des professeurs, département de science politique, UQAM, performance reviews, Fall 2003.

Member of the Board, « GLOBE, Revue internationale d'études québécoises ». Since June 2003.

Member of the Board, Revue « Recherches féministes ». Since 1997.

Member of the Jury, « Fondation des bourses de l'association des femmes d'affaires ». Competitions fall 2003.

### **Denise Nadeau**

Moderator: Panel on "Beyond Fear: Refugees Post 9-11". Trinity College, University of Toronto, sponsored by Student Christian Movement. March 4, 2004.

Member of L' Autre Parole and La Grappe (feminist inter-spiritual collective).

Member of Planning and Coordinating Committees of: "Women Doing Theology – Femmes Faisant Théologie Conference". Montréal, 2005.

Member of Interfaith Sanctuary Committee and Solidarity Across Borders.

Member of Women in Black, Montréal.

"Violence Against Women Prevention Project", South Asian Women's Community Center, Contract Worker.

"Embodied Non-Violence Workshops". Montréal: November 9 and 16, 2003. Toronto: February 29 and March 7, 2004.

Designing and testing an "Anti-Racism Education Kit" for the Canadian Union of Public Employees. Contract work, 2004.



### **Viviane Namaste**

Steering Committee, “HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Project”, Native Friendship Centre of Montréal.

Steering Committee – “Hepatitis C Outreach Project”, Native Friendship Centre of Montréal.

Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, National Consultation on the Criminalization of Prostitution and HIV/AIDS. February 22-23 2004.

Evaluator, “Graduate Scholarship Programme”, Community Based Research on HIV/AIDS, Health Canada. June 2003.

### **Kathleen O’Grady**

Director of Communications for the Canadian Women’s Health Network. <http://www.cwhn.ca>.

Post-Reader for the revised and updated “Our Bodies, Ourselves” by the Boston Women’s Health Collective: Simon & Schuster. 2005.

Editor, “Network Magazine”, publication of the Canadian Women’s Health Network: <http://www.cwhn.ca/network-reseau/index.html>.

### **Robinson, Lillian**

Federation for the Social Sciences and Humanities, Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme. Since December 2003.

External Review Committee Member, University of British Columbia Women's Studies Program. December 2003-March 2004.

External Reviewer, promotions to full professor at University of Missouri-Columbia, Carnegie-Mellon University, Arizona State University.

Editorial Boards: *Minnesota Review*, *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature*.

Reviewer for the Economics and Social Research Council, London. May 2003.

Consultant on Women’s Rights for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs. February 2004.

Member, Image and Identity Research Collective (IIRC).

**Trish Salah**

Transsexual/Transgender Representative to Canadian Union of Public Employees,  
National Pink Triangle Committee. Attended biannual C.U.P.E. Joint Equity Committee  
Meetings in Ottawa. April 29 - May 3, 2004.

Member, Egale Canada, Trans Issues Committee. 2004.

**Candis Steenbergen**

Member, Image and Identity Research Collective (IIRC).

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

### **Sima Aprahamian**

Voice training workshop, Learning Development Centre. Concordia University,  
September 10, 2003 and May 2004.

Workshop to prepare teaching dossiers, Learning Development Centre, Concordia University.  
September 3, 2003.

### **Michiko Aramaki**

Taught ENGR492/4 RR "Impact of Technology on Society", offered for the Faculty of  
Engineering and Computer Science. Winter term, 2004.

### **Robyn Diner**

CUPFA part-time faculty representative to Institute Curriculum Committee.

### **Karin Doerr**

Research assistant of the Montreal Institute for Genocide Studies at Concordia University.

Research assistant of the Canadian Centre for Jewish Studies at Concordia University.

Hiring Committee member of CMLL (Modern Languages), Concordia University.

### **Monique Lanoix**

Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee Philosophy Department, Concordia  
University.

### **Chantal Maillé**

Moderator, Session: Co-Existence: the Public and the Private, Karl Polanyi Conference,  
Concordia University. November 2003.

**Viviane Namaste**

Sexuality Studies Coordinating Committee.

Part-Time Faculty Hiring Committee, Simone de Beauvoir Institute.

External Committee Member, PhD Thesis defense, School of Social Work, McGill University, Lynne Leonard, "Testing Women as Mothers: policy and practice of prenatal HIV testing". December 18, 2003.

**Andrea Nicki**

Seminar of Research Scholars of the Simone de Beauvoir Institute on Care Ethics and Moral Atrocities. Begun April 16, 2004.

**Lillian Robinson**

Principal, Simone de Beauvoir Institute.

**Chair of:** Institute Personnel Committee, Institute Curriculum Committee, Institute Part-Time Faculty Committee and Institute Anniversary Committee.

Faculty Council, Social Science Chairs Group, advisory board member and acting coordinator for the Interdisciplinary Program in Sexuality.

**Candis Steenbergen**

Organizing committee member of R/Évolution 3: "POP," the third annual Interdisciplinary Humanities Conference. JA de Sève Cinema, Concordia University, March 19-22, 2004.

Executive committee, coordinating committee, programming committee, publications committee and logistics committee member of Transforming Spaces: Transforming Spaces: Girlhood, Agency and Change Conference and the launch of PowerCamp National, Concordia University, November 21-23 2003.

Concordia Council on Student Life Committee, Graduate Student Representative. 2003-2004.

Concordia Council on Student Life Awards Committee, Graduate Student Representative. 2003-2004.

Council for the Graduate Student's Association (GSA), Concordia University Interdisciplinary Studies Representative. 2003.

Council for the Graduate Student's Association (GSA), Concordia University Interdisciplinary Studies Representative. 2003.



## **AWARDS GRANTS, HONORS AND GIFTS**

### **Sima Aprahamian**

Concordia University, Professional Development Grant (CUPFA – Faculty Association). To present a paper at The Annual Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities in Winnipeg (June 2004). \$1500, received: February 2004.

### **Roksana Bahramitash**

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
February 2002 – present.

### **Chantal Maillé**

SSHRC 2002-2005 Principal Investigator: « Citoyenneté, questionnements identitaires et représentation politique: qu'en disent les femmes au Canada? » 79 180\$.

CURA-ARUC 2003-2005 Member of a consortium of 4 universities and 52 participants: “Chantier d'économie sociale”, Awarded 1 200 000\$ for 1999-2003 and renewed 2003-2005.

FCAR Équipe 2001-2004. Programme soutien aux équipes de recherche with with Micheline Labelle (UQAM), Micheline de Sève (UQAM), Daniel Salée (Concordia) and François Rocher (Carleton), « Fonctionnement Centre de recherche sur l'immigration, l'ethnicité et la citoyenneté » 135 000\$.

### **Viviane Namaste**

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), “HIV Prevention Needs of Individuals with Bisexual Behaviours and/or Identities in Montréal: An Action Research Project”. 131 000\$. 2004-2007.

Fonds Québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC), « Moralité et censure au Québec, 1955-1975. » 39 000\$. 2004-2007.

General Research Funds, Concordia University. Grant for a project on “Morality and Censorship in Québec, 1955-1975”. 3500\$. 2002-2003.

Mention spéciale du jury, Prix Arc-en-ciel, (chambre de commerce gai du Québec). July 2003.

### **Kathleen O'Grady**

Selected as a participant in the Governor General's Leadership and Diversity Conference. May 2004 (held every 4 years). Details at: <http://www.leadership2004.ca/2004/index.cfm>

**Lillian Robinson**

Resident Fellowship, Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Italy,  
April-May 2004. Valued at approximately \$25 000US.

Concordia General Research Funds award for *Wonder Women*. 2500\$. 2003-2004.

**Trish Salah**

Canada Council for the Arts: Grants for Professional Writers: Creative Writing Awarded for  
October 2003 round. To write a long poem exploring questions of Transsexual voice  
and gender location. 10, 000\$.

Ontario Arts Council: Writers' Reserve November 2003 – February 2004 round. To work on a  
collection of linked shorts stories investigating narrative constructions of sub cultural  
identity. 1,500\$.

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